



Docket No. 243204US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kouji SHIMIZU, et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND PROGRAM THEREFOR

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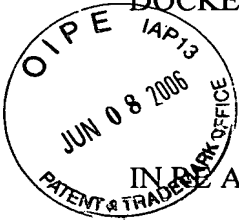
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.